

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 were presented for examination and claims 1 through 20 were allowed.

The drawings were objected to and new formal drawings are submitted herewith.

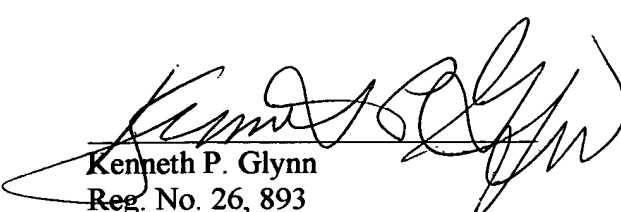
The Brief Description of the Drawings section has been added as required by the Examiner. No new matter has been added with this section, as these drawing descriptions are taken from the Detailed description as originally filed.

The paragraph objected to has been rewritten and now describes the invention more clearly. These changes are also supported by the application as originally filed and do not constitute new matter.

It is believed that all issues raised by the Examiner have been fully and properly addressed. For this reason, it is believed that all of the claims now pending in the case are allowable and that a Notice of Allowance is appropriate at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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